



# The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Mass Meeting will be held in the Court House in Winston, N. C., on the 22nd day of May, 1888, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C., on the 30th day of May, 1888; to the Congressional Convention of this District, to be held at a time and place hereafter to be named by the Congressional Executive Committee, and for such other business as may be properly brought before the Convention.

R. B. KERNER,

Forsyth Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

April 19th, 1888.

—The Democrats have carried the cities of Albany and Cohoes, N. Y., by large majorities.

—In the desirable spread of good, cheap literature, it may be mentioned that Macmillan & Co., will issue, in the early Spring, fifty cent paper editions of "Mr. Leases" and "Marzio's Crucifix," 2 of Mr. F. Marion Crawford's most popular and, in some respects, most interesting stories.

—Latest accounts from the Emperor of Germany, state that he is slowly dying at his palace near Berlin. The disease seems to be bronchitis, with indications of pneumonia. The Crown Prince is virtually regent, according to a decree issued on the 16th.

The condition of the Emperor was slightly improved on the 17th.

—Rhode Island went Republican in the election held Wednesday of last week, by a majority of about 1,500, though the vote was large beyond precedent, reaching, it is estimated, nearly 36,000. The State gave Garfield in 1880 a majority of 7,180 and Blaine in 1884 a majority of 6,160. Last year a fusion Democratic State ticket carried it.

—Hon. Roscoe Conkling was thought to be dying on Tuesday, 17th inst. Matthew Arnold, the noted poet, scholar, critic and theologian, died suddenly Monday, in Liverpool, of heart disease. At a meeting of the directors of the Richmond Terminal Company, in New York Monday, John H. Inman was elected President to succeed Alfred Sully. Cotton in New York Monday, 91 and 92c. Wheat 93 and 94c. Corn 70—Star Outlines.

—The Republicans claim the first gun of the Presidential campaign in the recent victory of their party in Rhode Island, but they evidently do not get up much of a row, as it is well known that Rhode Island has only gone back to her idols. The success of the Democrats in the previous election was a surprise to all parties and really had no lasting effect.

The big "first gun" of the Presidential year is undoubtedly the victory of the Democrats in the House of Representatives, in overcoming the deadlock, by pluck, energy, and above all unity of action. It shows that a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether generally wins. It looks like the "crack of doom" to the prospects of the "grand old party" this year.

The New York Herald, Independent, says:

"The victory remains with the Democrats. The contest will, we hope, teach them the importance of discipline and good leadership. They have eleven majority in the House, if they stand together and attend to their duties they can control the House. If they do not, the compact thoroughly drilled republican minority will be their masters."

As to the immediate cause of the contest—the bill to repay the direct tax—the republicans will, we believe, injure themselves with the country by their stubborn defence of an indefensible bill.

The Chicago Tribune, a good Republican journal, warns its party not to go on in plundering and obstructionist policy.

**Preached His Own Funeral Sermon.**  
ATHEENS, Ga., April 8.—Two thousand people to-day witnessed an event never before heard of in the history of Clark county. Rev. Dr. Prigdon, 84 years old, preached his own funeral sermon to-day in a small country church six miles from here. He had his grave dug and his coffin made for the occasion. He and his assistants sang the first song, "Shall we gladly meet." He then gave his text: Corinthians ii, 8, and gave the large crowd a short talk in a very flattering manner.

**HAVE YOU SEEN GODEY?**—The May number of Godey's Lady's Book is now before us, as welcome as ever, and so full of good things that nobody will want to toss it aside. The illustrations this month are particularly attractive. A photographic frontispiece, "A Review," is worthy of special mention. The fashion plates tell their own story, amply expounded by the Fashion Notes. The continued stories hold their own bravely. The opening article is on Schiller, the great German poet. The article on "A Noble Place," gives a graphic sketch of the home of the hapless Lady Jane Grey. There are a variety of charming stories. Jennie June's letter from New York is bright, lively and instructive. The chat, and home and correspondence pages are as more than usual interesting. \$2.00 a year. Address Godey's Lady's Book, 1224 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

—A man of 57 and a girl of 16 were recently married at Mouth of Buffalo, Ashe county.

## CONGRESS.

The Senate, on the 10th, passed a bill authorizing the sale of certain mineral lands to aliens, and then resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the admission of the State of Dakota, when Mr. Butler made it the occasion to exhort one of the men seeking seats as Senator from the embry State, but no action was taken on the bill; the House occupied the day in a continuation of the contest over the direct tax bill.

In the Senate, on the 11th, the bill providing for the admission of Dakota was further considered, and it is expected that it will be disposed of to-day; a number of bills were passed; the House was in continuous session all of Tuesday night and yesterday, and not until 7 o'clock last night was a recess taken; a caucus was held last night when an agreement was reached for breaking the deadlock which has continued since the 4th inst.

In the Senate on the 12th inst. Mr. Coke made a speech on the tariff question, when the bill for the admission of Dakota was taken up. Mr. Turpie speaking in favor of the minority report, and Mr. Cullom in favor of the majority; a jocular colloquy in connection with the bill was then indulged in between Mr. Butler and several other Senators, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday; the proceedings in the House were of an interesting and lively character; the deadlock which has prevailed since Wednesday last week was broken, but no action was taken on the Democratic caucus, and the long legislative day came to an end.

The Senate was not in session, in the House the clerk proceeded to read the journal of the legislative day of Wednesday, the fourth of April, over a week long. The journal consists of ninety manuscript pages exclusive of seventy-one roll calls. The reading of the journal took an hour. A large number of executive documents were referred to the proper committees.

In the House, on the 14th, a number of committees made reports, and a bill was reported for the creation of a public building at Charlotte, N. C.; the Indian appropriation bill was then taken up and considered until adjournment. Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, lodging in a speech on the tariff question.

In the Senate Monday a bill was introduced granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to the widow of Chief Justice Waite. Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, made a bitter partisan speech in favor of the admission of South Dakota as a State; in the House a motion was made to suspend the rules and put the river and harbor bill upon its passage, but it was defeated, not the necessary two thirds voting in the affirmative.

—Mr. GEORGE KENNAN will tell in the May CENTURY how he came to go to Siberia on the CENTURY expedition. Mr. Kennan had spent some time in Siberia already in connection with the overland telegraph scheme, and in the summer of 1884 he made a preliminary excursion to St. Petersburg and Moscow for the purpose of collecting material and ascertaining whether or not obstacles were likely to be thrown in his way by the Russian government. He returned in October fully satisfied that his scheme was a practical one. He therefore sailed from New York for Liverpool in May, 1885.

He says: "All my prepossessions were favorable to the Russian Revolutionists." He adds that this "partly explains the friendly attitude toward me which was taken by the Russian Government, the permission which was given me to inspect prisons and mines, and the complete immunity from arrest, detention, and imprisonment which I enjoyed, even when my movements and associations were such as justly to render me an object of suspicion to the local Siberian authorities."

## The Size of Texas.

Fort Worth Gazette.  
The area of Texas is more than equal to the area of all the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, and Delaware combined.

Texas contains more than four times the area of all the New England States.

Texas would make 241 States as large as Rhode Island, or nearly six States as large as New York, or nearly nine States as large as South Carolina, or nearly seven kingdoms as large as Portugal.

Texas is as large as Great Britain and Ireland, Turkey in Europe, Portugal, Greece and Switzerland combined.

Texas would make more than three States as large as Kansas.

Texas is as large as the German Empire and Alabama combined.

The land in actual use for growing Indian corn, wheat, hay, oats, and cotton in the United States now consists of 272,500 square miles, or a little more than the area of Texas.

The entire wheat crop of the United States could be grown on wheat land of the best quality selected from that part of the area of Texas by which the State exceeds the area of the German Empire.

The world's present supply of cotton could be grown upon an area equal to only 7 per cent. of the area of Texas.

The man does not live who can compute the possibilities of this grand empire, and the probability now is that after the census of A. D. 2000, Texas will have a greater number of Congressmen than any State in the American Union.

## STATE NEWS.

—Nearly 10,000 have been subscribed for a building for the Young Men's Christian Association at Wilmington.

—New Bern Journal: A large fleet of oyster boats were at the tanning establishment yesterday. Nearly 300 hands were employed in unloading, shucking, canning, etc.

—Several car loads of machinery for the factory arrived in Wadesboro last week, which is now being put in position. Operations will be commenced at the earliest possible day.

—Raleigh Visitor: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, held in their office in Raleigh, last week, Peter M. Wilson, Esq., was elected as their Secretary for the present year.

—Shelby Aurora: The Baptists are showing enterprise and have determined to build a splendid brick church, costing \$7,000 in Shelby. On Sunday they took up a collection, and in a few minutes they had raised \$2,000 for the first installment.

—Kinston Free Press: Some of the railroads of the State are showing a commendable spirit in agreeing to give free transportation for articles for the use of the experimental farms in the different counties of the State.

—We learn that the Maxton (Robeson county) Presbyterian church sends up the best report they have ever had to the Presbytery. The aggregate collections for the year are about \$1,300, or about \$20 per member. The church contributes to all the benevolent objects, giving \$100 to Foreign Missions alone.

—Alexander Observer: No less than four projected lines of railway are now talked of, and all to run via Albemarle, viz.: Charlotte & Weldon, South Atlantic & North-western, Cabarrus & Stanley, and the Cheraw & Salisbury.

—James Spencer, formerly of the Ashboro hotel, attempted to ford the Uwharrie last week but it was very high. He had a twelve year old son with him who displayed true heroism. After they had been carried down stream some distance and the horse drowned, the boy got ashore, but seeing his father unable to swim, he went in after him and succeeded in saving his life at the last moment.

—In Raleigh recently, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., was assembled an audience of highly intellectual people to hear a lecture by Dr. Eugene Grissom on "Mental Hygiene." It was one of those rare intellectual and literary treats in which for an hour or more interest never for an instant flags, and in which the speaker exercises an influence almost mesmeric over every listener. To the average mind, such a treatise as was presented by Dr. Grissom is a miracle.

—Fayetteville Observer: The stockholders of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills have gone to work in earnest. They are busy building the new factory and water house, and the lumber for the building is fast being hauled to the site. The Hope Mills Company have placed their contract for both brick and lumber, and expect to complete their building and have the factory in operation before the next crop.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. Trotter says Mr. Airy is the coming town, and will soon be known as the most popular resort in the State. The railroad is now completed almost to that town and trains will be running into that place before the summer fairly opens. A large four-story hotel is in course of erection, and other new buildings are going up. One of the finest sulphur springs in the South is located at Mr. Airy and the mountain scenery is grand.

—Durham Recorder: We have been shown a specimen stone found in the corner of Durham, Person and Granville counties, which is indeed something new to us. It is free from grit, very hard, and susceptible of a fine polish. We are at a loss to know under what he it comes. It has been suggested that it is fine material for lithographic engraving.

The savings bank of Greensboro was found upon examination by the directors on Wednesday to have doubled its deposits in three months.

—This summer the small barefoot boy will be exposed to snakes. The usual antidote for snake bites is whiskey, and one of our Shelby men who was bitten by a snake twenty years ago continues to use it to this date. The Brazilians recently introduced into the South and is considered the equal of whiskey. A hypodermic injection of permanganate of potash—a solution of two grains to a drachm of water—has a happy effect, affording instant relief.—Shelby Exchange.

**SHAD FISHING.**—The catch of shad in the Cape Fear river is unprecedented. Dealers who handle a large proportion of the product of the fisheries, estimate that so far this season the fishermen engaged in the business have taken 50,000, and that by the first of May the number will reach 75,000. Last year the catch was double that of the previous season, and this year will probably be one-third more than the catch of last year. This is the first time for the good work done by the Fish Commission, resulting in increasing by three-fold or more the supply of shad and placing this fine food-fish within the reach of all classes of people. At Front street market fine shad are selling at 35 cents a pair for roe and 15 cents a pair for bulk. There are 65 small boats engaged in shad fishing.—Wilmington Star.

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**FIRE AT REIDSVILLE.**—The large fancy goods and grocery houses of Williamson Bros. & Co., in Reidsville were burnt at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 13th inst. The stock is valued at \$10,000, insurance \$6,000. They intend to reopen as soon as possible in some other building. The Times newspaper office which was on the second floor of the building was totally destroyed. It was owned by O. F. Lewis, a veteran printer, and its editor was asleep upstairs and was barely aroused in time to grope his way out through the stifling smoke. He saved his overcoat and issued forth bareheaded and in undress. King's livery stable was also burnt, and a shoe shop, whose proprietor has met with three like misfortunes in the last eighteen months. The cause of the fire is not known. The insurance will not near cover the losses.

**GREENSBORO.**—Twenty-five persons have connected themselves with the Presbyterian church in that city since January 1.—Revenue collections during March in that district were \$83,000.—The capacity of the new ice factory is 10,000 pounds per day.—Between four and five miles of the grading on the Madison Branch railroad between Stokesdale and Madison completed, and the road now the grading will be completed by the first of August.—The official report made by Commissioner Patrick shows that during January, February, March, fifteen cotton and woolen mills were started in this State.—The number of arrests made in this city during the month of March by the police officers for violations of city ordinances were 51, nine of which were for gambling.

—The meeting conducted by Dr. J. W. Blosser in Wilkesboro is perhaps the most promising that has been there in 30 years. The several churches in the town have been revived, and the members are consecrating themselves more thoroughly to the service of God. All the churches are interested and helping in the meeting.

The preaching has been of a high order, pointed and convincing.—On last Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock a very serious and almost fatal accident occurred at the residence of J. M. Wellborn, of Wilkesboro. Two of his little boys were playing with a gun in the passage of the house. The little fellows did not know the gun was loaded, nor did the family know the boys had the gun. The boys were playing deer, and while one of them was trying to pull back the hammer, the gun fired, and the lead struck his little brother in the back of the neck, ranging around the left side, tearing the flesh away from about the middle of the neck clear to his ear, severing the rim of his ear. The wound is a ghastly one, being some four or five inches in length, and from 1 to 2 inches wide, leaving a portion of the skull bone bare.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No. 6.  
Comparison of School Finances of Southern States, &c.

Estimating the increase of population to be in the same proportion as the increase of children according to school census, I present the following statistics for January 1st, 1886:

State	Population	Total Expenditures for School	Per Capita
Alabama	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Arkansas	1,025,341	\$1,116,116	109c.
California	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Florida	525,890	\$1,082,383	206c.
Georgia	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Illinois	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
Indiana	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
Iowa	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
Kansas	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Kentucky	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Louisiana	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Mississippi	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Missouri	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
Nebraska	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Nevada	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
New Hampshire	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
New Jersey	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
New York	5,011,156	\$1,082,383	21c.
North Carolina	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Ohio	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
Oklahoma	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Oregon	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Pennsylvania	5,011,156	\$1,082,383	21c.
Rhode Island	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
South Carolina	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
South Dakota	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Tennessee	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Texas	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
Vermont	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Virginia	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Washington	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
West Virginia	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.
Wisconsin	2,505,578	\$1,082,383	43c.
Wyoming	1,252,789	\$1,082,383	86c.

These are all Southern States. Kentucky is left out for want of satisfactory statistics at command.

Of these States North Carolina expended less money for schools PER CAPITA on her whole population than any others except South Carolina and Georgia, and only about one-half as much as Virginia or Arkansas.

The column of "expenditures per capita of total population" affords a very fair comparative view of what we are doing in public school matters, and in the comparison we are put in no favorable light.

When we consider carefully the column of "Total assessed value of property" and calculate the rate of taxation necessary to raise the total amounts expended in the different States we find our rate would be less than that of any of the States named except South Carolina and Georgia.

If all the expenditures were raised from TAX ON PROPERTY the rate would be 39 cents on \$100 in Maryland; 33 cents in North Carolina; 28 cents in South Carolina; 46 cents in Tennessee; 43 cents in Virginia; 21 cents in Georgia; 44 cents in Alabama; 60 cents in Mississippi; 66 cents in Arkansas; 65 cents in West Virginia; 44 cents in Florida; and 69 cents in Missouri.

If it be said that some of these States have permanent State funds the interest of which goes to the support of the schools, it will be found upon examination that this is

really a very small item comparatively, and that ANNUAL TAXATION in all these States, as well as in all the Northern States is mainly relied upon to support the schools.

I have not selected a year that would make the worst showing for our State. Looking back for about four years I find that much the same proportions existed and that the year I have selected shows us in as favorable a light as any other.

According to the assessed valuation of one report we are far from doing as much for public education as most of our sister Southern States. This is apparently not only from the proportionally smaller amount of money expended, but by the short annual school terms, Virginia having 118 days, Alabama 89 days, Mississippi 78 days, Tennessee 80 days, Arkansas 102 days, while we have only 60 days.

These figures seem to show not only that we are far behind but also able to do better.

The total expenditure in the States above named was \$17,833, 185. In all the States of the Union the expenditure was \$111,294,927.

S. M. FINGER,  
Supt. Public Instruction.

## Disaster at a Bull Fight.

Celaya (Mexico) Dispatch, 2d.  
Sunday afternoon about 45 minutes past 4 o'clock the bull ring here was crowded with spectators of the great national sport. The company of bull fighters from Leon was still playing with the first bull when suddenly he broke out on the sunny side of the plaza. A panic seized upon the vast assemblage and a frightful spectacle was the result. The plaza was constructed of wooden masts, reeds, etc., and it was due to this fact that the people escaped without injury, being able to force an opening permitting an exit at different points, but many women and children jumped from the top, a distance of 200 to 300 feet, and over one hundred of them were seriously injured. Eighteen lives were lost.

The sides of the plaza being lined with matting, were dry as tinder, and there being a slight wind blowing, the matting caught fire in a blaze in a few seconds. Sixty-eight persons were very badly burned, and though they still live, at least ten of them will die this week. Fifty persons in escaping were knocked down and trampled upon by the panic-stricken throng and are very seriously, but not fatally, injured. The bull, maddened by the roaring of the flames, broke loose from their stalls and rushed wildly through the surging mass of humanity, tossing aloft and knocking over all who stood in their way. Among the eighteen dead are two women who were first gored to death by the bulls and their bodies afterwards burned. The scenes in the neighborhood of the bull ring were sickening beyond description. Women and children divested of clothing and crazed with suffering from their burns ran aimlessly through the streets and could scarcely be overtaken or collected by their friends. Several persons were killed by the severe mental shock to which they were subjected. The fire was incendiary. In the Celaya jail was a number of prisoners, army deserters, etc., who had obtained permission from the authorities to attend the bull fight. They were attended by a strong guard of soldiers to prevent escape, but the soldiers were suddenly struck a match and lighted one of the dry mat and in an instant the "Sol" side of the ring was in a blaze. In the confusion and excitement the prisoners succeeded in making good their escape, taking chances to effect their ends. The best society of Celaya was in attendance. It was Easter Sunday, and the people were gathered to return of the season of gaiety after Lent. There was an unusual number of ladies and little children present, and these, as often is the case in such events, were the sufferers. No man lost his life. The helpless little ones and their mothers, who would not let their offspring, were the victims of this most appalling catastrophe.

## An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AS EPIPHONE OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

PRESS till November 15th

for 75 cents.

We hear of more attempts at house

breaking.

Frank L. Matthews has returned

from his trip to California.

Twenty marriage licenses issued in

this county during March.

King's ice wagon made its first

round in Salem on Saturday.

Leander and Eddie Charles have

rented the J. P. Charles' saw mill.

Tobacco manufacturing establish-

ments are commencing work in Winston

on the 11th inst. Messrs. Fries

shipped 22 bales of cotton and 5 bales

of woolen goods.

The Winston Steam Flouring Mills

were sold Friday at public sale and bid

off by Wm. B. Stafford.

The Commencement exercises of

Salem Female Academy will take place

on the 24th and 25th of June.

200 convicts left Richmond Monday

morning for Martinsville, to work on

the Roanoke and Southern Railroad.

Calvin Hoge shot a hawk measuring

4 feet, 10 inches from tip to tip of wings

and weighed 5 pounds, on April 14th.

Theriot Butler has gone to Boston

in order to perfect himself in flute

playing. We wish him all the success

possible.

Tiny Barrow, (col.) is in jail await-

ing trial on the charge of being the

mother of the child recently found in

McKee's pond.

In this, the Fifth District, the In-

ternal Revenue collections for March

amounted to \$27,400.76, and in Winston

to \$41,902.75.

J. E. Mickey received from Wilkes

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the castings were made. Good.

Yancy Simpson and Dick Walker,

(col.), are jailed on the charge of steal-

ing whiskey from a countryman's wag-

gon in Winston, till next court.

The moon, near his brightest phase,

will make a charming picture in the

western sky on the evening of the 25th.

The Messrs. Fries' have recently

added 729 spindles, 13 cards and 15

pled looms to the Astra Mills. Also

additional machinery to the Woolen

Mills.

Albert Long, of Midway Township,

Davidson county, burnt his hand badly

while making shoe wax. The gas from

the heated rosin caught fire and en-

veloped on his hand.

Dr. S. E. Swift, wife and daughter,

Mrs. Carrie, of Colchester, Conn., spent

the winter in Savannah, Ga., and re-

turning home by way of this place, are

the guests of Dr. Z. Swift.

J. P. Charles and Joseph Tucker

have established a saw mill at Walnut

Cove, Stokes county, where they are

preparing to furnish all kinds of lum-

ber in the rough, planed, tongued and

grooved, &c.

The lounging and loitering upon

the graves of our respected dead on

the graveyard, on Sundays, especially,

should be stopped at once. No more

disgusting spectacle can be presented

than a lot of young men sitting upon

and around the graves of our sainted

dead, of course young men ought to

know better, but as they don't, they

should be made to.

Dr. Hamilton's new Medical Book,

is a handy little volume, containing in-

formation every one should be familiar

with. It is written in plain English,

and can be understood by everybody.

The recipes, directions, and other in-

formation are valuable and the book is

a much needed book for reference. Dr.

Gregory, of Greensboro, speaks highly

## THE ORCHESTRA'S CONCERT.

Verily, the old heaven is not yet dead, but worketh mightily. The explanation to this is that at the Souvenir Concert on Friday night, a larger audience was present than at any previous concert given by this organization.

The programme was varied, light and heavy, and there is a much larger number of good music lovers in our town than we had supposed.

Therefore the old heaven yet lives and worketh.

The different selections were played with great brilliancy and precision, the work was not a mere bow pushing over strings, but an intelligent conception of what was demanded in the composition to make its rendition the most pleasing.

Of course, the conductor has a great deal to do with such a result, and one has but to see Prof. Carmichael with his instrumentalists around him to know that a cordial understanding exists between them, a magnetic current that, swift as thought, produces on the minds of his players just that delicacy of expression, just that crash of melody necessary to bring out the author's intention and meaning.

And still the old heaven worketh.

One of the most notable features of the orchestra's work was the great improvement in the wind instruments. There is a slight preponderance of strings in the orchestra's ensemble, and to smooth this discrepancy has been the constant effort of the conductor, with what success this concert bears witness.

The trombone score was especially noteworthy, the tones acting like the support of finely carved columns, while the contra bass formed the groundwork. In the solo parts for the trombone and violoncello the young performers, on opposite sides of the stage produced a fine effect.

The old heaven yet worketh.

The concert opened with a march, King Karl, Eilenburg, followed by the Overture to Poet and Peasant, Suppe, which was the most perfectly performed orchestral selection, being rendered with exquisite phrasing and strict time.

Mr. E. A. Ebert sang a bass solo, "A Hundred Fathoms Deep," Shattuck, in fine voice, his low D being a marvelously round and strong tone. Medley Overture to Harniss & Hart's "Investigation," Brahms, came next, after which Prof. Carmichael played "The Witches' Dance," Paganini, with such execution and precision as equaled any violin virtuoso we have ever had with us. The singing tone, the phrasing, the graceful bowing, the light, the shade, the perfect self-possession, made his performance one long to be remembered.

As an encore he gave "Home, Sweet Home" with indescribable pathos and beauty, filling many eyes with tears. We would give much to hear Prof. Carmichael play an obligato accompaniment to Miss Emma Linelack's singing of this world renowned song of the lonely American in unexplored Africa. Haydn's "Farewell" Sonata finished the first part of the programme. The following is the history of this composition:

During the repairs of the city palace of the Prince of Esterhazy, to whom Haydn was court musician, the orchestra was detained at the country palace so long that they began to wish for home, but dare not complain. Haydn was appealed to, and he produced this symphony, in which the musicians, one by one, extinguish the lights, and go off the stage. Explanations followed, and the members were permitted to go home.

Given with the above effects, the performance was novel. Each member had a candle, and at the proper time, put down his instrument, blew out the light and left the stage, until no one remained but the first violin. At the conclusion the audience showed its appreciation in great applause.

Part Second began with a concert waltz, La Barcarole, Waldteufel, after which Mrs. H. E. Fries sang Ardit's "The Daisy," in her own matchless style. As an encore she gave "The Song that reached my heart," Jordan. Medley, Southern Pastimes, Catlin, and then Mr. Dermot Butler played a flute solo, Polka Brillante, Popp, which was heartily enjoyed. A selection from The Beggar Student, Millocker, came next, and the concert closed with the Roanoke & Southern Galop, composed expressly for the occasion by Prof. Carmichael. The train stood in the depot, the engineer pulled the throttle, puff, puff, and she was off to the accompaniment of merry music, intermingled with a magnificent trombone solo, for the splendid playing of which Mr. Harry Mickey has our special thanks. The train rushed into the depot only to be confronted by hotel porters, who amid the final burst of music, with lantern in hand, came down from behind the scenes, shouting at the top of their voices the merits of their respective hostilities. The Galop was interrupted throughout by the plaudits of the delighted audience, producing a scene never before equalled in the Academy Chapel.

Yet the old heaven still worketh.

People of Salem, the Salem Orchestra does you proud. It belongs to you, it depends upon you. Its members are engaged in a noble work. See to it, then that you take care of it, that its dependence is not in vain. You have done much for it in the past, do more in the future.

CHIEFS.

The following are the officers elect

of Winston Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons:

D. P. Mast—H. P.

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F. G. Schaum—Scribe.

Dr. H. T. Bahson—Treasurer.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### KERNERSVILLE LETTER.

MEANS, Editors.—The other day I re-

ceived a letter from Kansas, from an

old Salemite or rather Friedberger, for

that was the place of his birth, his father

being pastor of that congregation, and

his boyhood was spent in Salem. It

was from Mr. Harmon Ruede, and but

for him I would not be writing this letter

now, for he saved me from drowning

in the round hole at the head of the

Salem Mill race 60 years ago. I was a

little shaver 8 years old, and several of

us were in swimming, and I had suc-

ceeded in swimming across and attempt-

ed to go back, and when about the

middle I sank, came up and was going

down again, when Harmon, who was

standing on the bank saw it and brought

me to land. His hand was a checked

life. His first jump was as a teacher at

Friedberg, then he went to the Chero-

kee Nation and after several years came

back and engaged in School keeping in

Bethania, and from there he went to

Pennsylvania, and finally has settled

down in Kansas to spend the evening of

his life. He is now 70 years old and if

he were to come to Salem I do not

think he would find more than two or

three of his old class mates.

The big freshest we had some weeks

ago spoilt all our fish prospects, all the

dams, including Dr. Kerner's mill dam

were broken, and the entire stock swept

away, and no doubt some of the fish

have found there way into Muddy

Creek by this time. I believe the gen-

eral verdict is here that the carp is not

a good fish, they are soft and taste after

the mud, and I don't think any ex-

perience will be incurred in raising them

hereafter.

Mr. Roberts, of the firm of Beard &

Roberts, has just returned from New

York where he laid in a large stock of

goods. He was gone just one week and

says he had plenty of time.

Our street commissioners are giving

our streets and sidewalks a regular

overhauling, and when finished it will

be decidedly for the better. We have some

convicts from Winston on our street,

but Mr. Linville, the overseer, does not

carry a gun, he simply says "come boys"

and they do just what he tells them.

On last Saturday Mrs. Rights went

to Salem and took her little grand-

son for company, and this side of the

Salem bridge they passed where some

convicts were at work, and all at once

the little boy said, "Grand ma, there is

Dennis Stafford, I want to go to him."

She gave the little fellow some biscuits

and meat and an apple and he carried

it to him and the black boy and white

child cried. Now this Dennis Stafford is

a poor half witted boy and there is not

a bit of harm in him, and no matter

what you tell him he will do it, he will

do it, and he will keep on till you tell

him to stop. It is said he was caught

taking corn out of some one's field, and

he says "his mammy told him to do it,"

and he did not know it was stealing, and

I believe he told the truth. The mother

of the little boy referred to says Dennis

lived with them some time and she

never had a better boy around, only who

had to tell him what to do and when to

quit.

On last Thursday, August 12th, one

among our best citizens died, Mr. Bart-

lett Yancy Hendricks, and on Saturday

his remains were interred on the Mora-

vian graveyard, and the funeral was

numerously attended, both from town

and in the country. Mr. Hendricks was

highly respected wherever he was

known. He was the father of Miss Cora

Hendricks who spent several seasons at

the Salem Academy.

The annual District Conference of the

Moravian Church for the Southern

Province, will be held at Kernersville,

on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10th

and 11th, 1888. Ministerial brethren

will please see that their delegates are

duly elected and certified, and it is

hoped a full representation will be in

attendance. C. L. R.

Kernersville, N. C., April 16th, 1888.

## By-Laws of the Ladies' Twin-City Hospital Association.

The society aims at the broadest char-

ity and proposes ultimately to cover

the whole field regardless of class and

color; but in our present small begin-

ning and limited accommodations, we

shall be restricted to the white race and

to cases only of the most urgent neces-

sity. This hospital is to be opened and

maintained distinctly for the benefit of

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